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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Applicant: CANTERI, C)
Ser. No.: 09/308,962)Group Art Unit: 3673
Filed: September 2, 1999)Examiner: PECHHOLD, A
For: METHOD FOR INCREASING THE BEARING CAPACITY...)

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Sir,

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office action dated March 27, 2001 for three months from June 27, 2001 to September 27, 2001. Please charge the deposit account number 13-3860 of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of **US\$ 445.00 (fee code 217)** to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the Office action dated March 27, 2001, applicant submits the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

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